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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the November 9, 2004 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on February 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.